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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1140.
  - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2010.

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For: FLUID DELIVERY DEVICE  
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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

**XX** Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Peter J. Hill, Paul J. Carrubba, Vito J. Carlucci, John Edward Gogol, Jr. and Harold Roy Taylor;

\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;

**XX** An Assignment of the Invention to : **CONAIR CIP, INC.**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;

\_\_\_ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;

\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

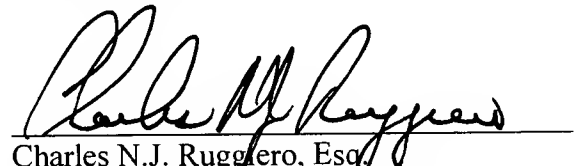
XX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

XX Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

XX A check in the amount of \$ 2,450.00 to cover the filing fee (\$1880.00), surcharge (\$130.00), extension of time of two months (\$400.00) and assignment recordation fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 3, 2002  
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